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NOTICE!

Some of the side shows in town are offering fair grades of California Canned Goods at from 20 to 25 cents per can. No use in standing it. CLOYD, at 144 East Main Street, is selling Peaches, Peas, Apricots, Plums and Grapes of the very Finest Grade at 15c per can. Better see him if this is what you need.

MORNING REVIEW

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1891.

MATTERS OF FACT.

All the latest shades in Mousquetaire Suede gloves at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

When you want your shoes repaired go and see John McAllister in Peril building. Remember we have the largest stock of safety bicycles, tricycles and velocipedes in the city and the price is below any other dealer. H. Mueller & Sons.

Prof. William S. Nees, teacher of violin, cornet and piano. For terms write or call at 272 West Main street.

"Centimeter" kid gloves in all the new spring shades and black. Perfection of fit and wear guaranteed at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

For delicious chocolate ice cream soda go to the S. M. Irwin Drug company. Sell everything in points at bottom prices.

Childrens and misses kid gloves in tan, brown, mode and slate, at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

John McAllister will repair your shoes on short notice. Give him a trial. Tabernacle building.

A great reduction sale of trimmed millinery at cost this and next week at the new millinery store, in Casner block, opposite the postoffice.

If you want a musical instrument call at Prescott's on North Water street where you will get what will suit you, and at prices and terms that will make you smile.

All agents soliciting for us and calling on you, will be able to furnish all identifications necessary. All attention given them will be thankfully received. HOFFER, Studio, Woman's Club Building. Artist.

We guarantee our Rice Coll Spring Vehl cles to be the easiest riding made in the world. If after six weeks' trial the Rice Coll Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

SPENCER & LEHMAN CO

The Little Vernon Brothers.

Two remarkable concerts will be given at W. C. T. U. hall Thursday, June 25, by the Vernon brothers. See the program below, which will be given with three instruments, violin, piccolo, and violoncello: Selection of Psalmody—"Fairyland,"

"Mama's Wee Baby Boy" Archie Cox, Jr. (Dedicated to Little Vernon Brothers.)

Selected. Master Howard Vernon "Chimlin' Bole" Sawyer

"Baby wants to go to Sleep"—Millman, Master Sidney Vernon

"Heart's Longings"—Magdeburg Springtime—Waldenfel

"It goes there like a dream"—Langway "Way Down Upon the Swanee River,"

"How Much does the baby weigh?" Weaver—think he was the proprietor of a drug store in the corner of the Dole house—presented to Lieutenant W. H. Elwood (who was in command that day) with a pair of silk garters in place of the \$100 the boys worked for so nobly. This outrage was in a measure resented, but to no purpose. Now I want to ask the musical of Co. H. of which it is now composed, will you risk it? Hardly.

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New Officers.

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Greatest Reduction.

You can buy all kinds of summer millinery at greatly reduced prices of Miss Emma Williams, on South Park street.

Reasons.

Two car loads of new Lincolns because they were received by G. W. Elkhart & Co. the last of the week. Your orders should be sent as early as possible.

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NEXT SEASON'S ATTRACTIONS.

Manager Haines Already Has a Good List, With More Coming.

Manager Haines returned yesterday from New York, where he has been the last three weeks hustling for attractions for next season. He secured some of the best that are on the road, and some that few towns like Decatur can get. While there are many old favorites, there are a number of new ones. The season will open about the first of September, though the date and opening attraction has not yet been decided upon. Mr. Haines will begin now the work of cleaning house. Every carpet in the opera house will be taken up, and the whole building from top to bottom will be cleaned thoroughly. Besides the list printed below, Manager Haines is negotiating for other first-class attractions, among which are Frank Daniels in "Little Puck," "The Bostonians," and others of that class. Among the bookings already made are the following:

"Yon Yonson," the new Swedish play. Gorman's Minstrels. Florence Binley in "The Pay Train."

"The County Fair," Carroll Johnson. "Shenandoah," Hanlon's "Fantasma."

McLean and Prescott in "Cleopatra." Miss Zale. "The County Fair," Carroll Johnson. "The Still Alarm."

"The Fast Mail." Daniel and Charles Frohman's companies in "Men and Women," "My Wife's Widow," "The City Bell," "The Private Secretary," and "All the Comforts of Home."

"Dan's Sully," "The Millionaire." "McCarthy's Mishaps." "The Hov's Accidents."

"The Hov's Neighbors." Hyde & Beman's Specialty company. Professor Hermann.

"A Knotty Affair." Henshaw & Tenbroeck, "The Nabob" "The Limited Mail."

"Blindness." Lewis Morrison in "Faust." "The Power of the Press."

Stuart Robson in "The Honrietta." "The Little Tycoon."

"Casualties in the Air." "The Tar and the Tartar."

Hardly

Enron Review.—I see in the Republic Saturday evening a local reading:

"There is to be a competitive military drill at Mattoon July 4th for a purse of \$100. Will the Decatur Guards go over? The Champaign company will try to capture the cash."

To this I want to say that in 1879 during Prof. Goodman's administration as captain of the Decatur Guards, Co. H, Fifth Regiment, I. N. G. and Captain C. M. Durfee commanding the Decatur Rifles, Co. K, Fifth Regiment, I. N. G., an invitation from Mattoon, Illinois to these companies to participate in a competitive drill for \$150 to boom their 4th of July celebration was accepted. The two companies were promptly on hand, and after a parade through the principal streets at 3 o'clock p. m. they were marched to the drill ground where the school of the company was thoroughly gone through with and every error on both sides noted. The thermometer ranged close to 100 in the shade, as all who were there well remember. Corporal Aaron Carmany's succumbing to the heat. After all the evolutions were gone through with and the judges awarding the first money \$100 to the Decatur Guards, Co. H, Fifth Regiment, I. N. G. the procession was again formed, marching back into the city, halt was called in front of the Dole house, where a gentleman, I think his name was Weaver—think he was the proprietor of a drug store in the corner of the Dole house—presented to Lieutenant W. H. Elwood (who was in command that day) with a pair of silk garters in place of the \$100 the boys worked for so nobly. This outrage was in a measure resented, but to no purpose. Now I want to ask the musical of Co. H. of which it is now composed, will you risk it? Hardly.

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RELIABLE, WELL TAILORED CLOTHING

Cost but a trifle more than ordinary ready-made goods yet this small difference secures for you meritorious fabrics well sponged and fast colors. It secures also good tailoring, artistic shapes and guaranteed satisfaction. Is that what you want, or do you prefer a threshing machine or gold watch with each purchase? Our capacity for misrepresentation is very limited. So please don't come here if you want to play at a game of chance. But for honest clothing at reasonable fair prices, we mean to be the people. Our line of

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS.

Is the most complete in this city, and you know our prices are always reasonable. We call attention to our fine stock of Negligee Shirts for hot weather. They are cool and comfortable.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

THE RELIABLE CLOTHIER.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SUMMER UNDERWEAR

WAGGONER & DOWNING

HAVE JUST

RECEIVED

Another large invoice of those

HANDSOME FIFTH AVENUES

In half shoes for ladies.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED A LARGE LOT OF



J. J. GROVER & SONS' TENDER FEET. ELEGANT SHOES and SLIPPERS FOR

WE ARE EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR

MORE STYLE and DURABILITY



THAN all OTHER LINES

HANAN'S MENS' FINE SHOES.

OUR CALUMET PATENT LEATHER

Shoes For Gentlemen are Beautiful.

WAGGONER & DOWNING, Post Office Shoe Store.

HATFIELD MILLING CO. WHITE FOAM WHITE BREAD FLOUR

For sale by all leading grocers. None better in the market. All kinds of mill feed. Highest Market price paid for wheat.

THURSDAYS' SALE 5 7 10

Tuesday morning, June 23, we will sell two hundred pieces new and beautiful

DRESS GOODS

At 5c. a yd. at the yard, worth double. 500 Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats and Bonnets, fifty cents on the dollar. First selections most desirable.

St. Watch & Co.
June 22, 1891. 143 E. Main st.

Boston Store.

143 North Water Street.



JAMES G. WALKER & Co.

Bargains in Black Dress Fabrics.

Black Lace Stripe Organdies, 75c a yard. Black Lace Stripe Organdies 85c a yard. Black Plaid and Stripe Organdies 10c a yd. Black Satine Color Perspiration Proof 12 1/2c a yard. Black and White Challies, Color warranted, 6 1/2c a yard.

Special values in Swiss Ribbed Underwear for Ladies and Children also Balbriggan shirts for Gentlemen, Drilling Drawers and Fancy Hose in good variety.

Ladies Black Silk Mitts, the best value you will find in Decatur for 20, 25, 33, and 50 cents.

We have made special prices on Black Goods mentioned above and as they are seasonable goods it will pay intending purchasers to examine them.

BOSTON STORE,

JAMES G. WALKER & Co.

143 N. WATER ST.

MORNING REVIEW

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1891.

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Abrams for Aristo. Abrams is the leading photographer. Hammocks from 25c to \$4, each at H. Mueller & Sons.

Cash paid for good live pigeons at H. Mueller's gun store.

For pure ice cream soda call on the S. M. Irwin drug company.

New Blarritz gloves in tans, modes, greys and English tans at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & Co.

Smoke the new Little Rose cigar.

Go to George P. Hart for all kinds of upholstery. Library block.

Go to the reliable photo artist, Abrams for photos.

Henry Bros.' bakery is the place for a good meal or lunch. Bread delivered to any part of the city.

Owing to the large increase of business at the Abrams studio, he has employed another reception room attendant, Miss Flora Elliott, formerly of Stafford's studio.

Come and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO., South Main and Wood streets.

Come and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town. The Spencer & Lehman Co., South Main and Wood streets.

Wood pumps, chain pumps, iron force pumps, for sale at The Spencer & Lehman Co's.

A complete assortment of "Continental" suede gloves in all lengths and shades. Also silk mitts in evening shade in any length. Kid gloves purchased of us will be fitted to the hand if desired and skillfully repaired if needed, free of charge. Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

You will find the best carpets, latest and most desirable styles, and lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

For Preserving.

Black raspberries \$1.50 a case at Cloyd's on East Main street. This is a good time to pack.

Dried Fruits.

We want you to come in and price our dried fruits. They are the very best and we are selling them cheap.

MAY & CHURCHMAN.

THE SEASS TRIAL.

Securing a jury in an important Moultrie County case.

Every one in Moultrie county is watching with keenest interest a trial that opened yesterday afternoon at Sullivan, with Judge Vail on the bench. It is the trial of young Leass Seass for the murder of John Glorious, a few months ago. John Glorious was one of the most prominent and wealthiest farmers in Moultrie county. Young Seass is a member of a wealthy and well known family. He went to see Glorious and claimed some hogs. A dispute followed, Seass was ordered off the place, and started. He claimed that Glorious was following him with a club as if to strike, and to protect himself, Seass shot Glorious, who died almost instantly.

A great crowd was present in court yesterday when the case was taken up, and the work of getting a jury began. Seass, except for a slight nervous twitching in his hands, appeared perfectly cool. He sat directly behind his counsel, Hons. John R. Eden and Horace S. Clark. His brother, Levi Seass, sat to the right of him. The prisoner was dressed in a dark suit and wore a heavy, patterned suit of clothes. During the progress of the trial he reached for a fan that was lying on the table beside him. He used it for some time but finally seemed to grow tired of it. His niece, Miss Ora Seass, a highly educated and intelligent young lady, of pleasing appearance, sat a little distance off. When Seass put down the fan she moved over to where he was, picked up the fan and began to ply it for him.

Seass though 25 years old, at a casual glance would be taken for a minor. He is smooth faced, sharp featured, short of stature and of a slim build. His expression is that of one who could not be tempted with. He is extremely quick tempered. States Attorney Jennings is being assisted in the prosecution by Buckingham & Schroll, of Decatur, and W. G. Cochran, of Sullivan. L. A. Buckingham examined the talesman for his side. H. S. Clark did the questioning for the defense. Along towards the middle of the afternoon Buckingham and Clark looked horns and had a brief struggle, but little damage raised, and matters soon went on smoothly. The special venire of jurors for the case was examined.

William McNutt was the first juror examined. He had no objection to capital punishment and was passed for the present. John Fairchild, who lives in the neighborhood of where the tragedy occurred, was soon excused. John D. Shasteen was also promptly excused. Lon Grigsby, a grocer's clerk, after a somewhat lengthy examination was not taken as he had expressed some opinions on the subject. Joseph Reed had also expressed his opinion too freely to act as an impartial juror in this case and was told to step down. The same was also the case with J. C. Thompson. Frank E. Leeds, who lived too near the neighborhood, knew too much about the case and was let off. George W. Leffler believed that he could try the case fairly and impartially and was passed for the present.

Frank M. Craig, a Sullivan implement dealer, had formed and expressed an opinion, and was promptly excused. Frank Glover, a merchant at Altonville, knew very little about the case, and believed he would be competent to serve as a juror in this case.

A. B. Dolan had considerable acquaintance with the parties involved and was declined. J. W. Jeffries had a fixed and unalterable opinion, and did not believe in capital punishment. Could not be used. Jacob Brown thought he knew too much about the affair, and was left off.

P. C. Pea could not initiate the sixth juror, and was excused. Owen McCaughey was excused, as he had expressed his opinions rather freely.

The clerk was instructed to draw 100 names to be subpoenaed at once.

Isaac Fulton, of near Hammond, was challenged pre-emptorily by the state. William Yarnell was let off as he was conscientiously opposed to capital punishment. Perry Harsh, after a somewhat tedious examination, was taken for the present.

George W. Leffler was pre-emptorily challenged by the people. J. B. Cunningham was accepted for the present.

Frank Glover was challenged by the prosecution.

OTHER CASES.

John Powell pleaded guilty to cruelty to animals and was fined \$10 and costs.

Norman Roney of Roney & Hilligoss, formerly druggists at Dalton City, pleaded guilty to four counts for illegal liquor selling and was fined \$20 on each count.

Caught a Smooth Drummer.

C. P. Garwood, a well known traveling drug salesman, got off a train from Springfield Monday bareheaded. He went to the Central hotel and borrowed a hat till he could go up town and buy one. While the train was standing at the depot in Springfield and Garwood was sitting in a seat thinking about the big sales he was going to make when he got to Decatur, some one came up from behind and lifted up his hat. "That's all right," said Garwood, "just take it along," thinking it was an acquaintance, and not even turning around. He waited a few seconds and not seeing or hearing anything, looked around. Nobody and no hat was in sight. A porter was standing on the depot platform near the car steps, but he had noticed nothing unusual. Some merry thief had walked off with Garwood's hat, which was a new Dunlap that the owner had owned only three weeks.

Assessments All Right.

"The town board was in session Monday and Tuesday of this week to hear complaints against the assessment of taxes. But few people were before the board, not more than half a dozen in all. The work of the assessor was gone over and four or five changes made in the valuation fixed. The greatest change was in the case of Ben Dill's residence on North Main street, where a reduction of \$200 was made. The other changes were reductions, too, but none were greater than \$25.

A Good Audience.

Another large audience was at Oakland park last night to see the performance of the dramatic company. It was a well pleased audience, too, which frequently applauded and manifested satisfaction in other ways. The music furnished by Charles Maxwell's orchestra was a pleasant feature of the evening's entertainment. For tonight 100 more chairs will be put in. The play will be "Miss."

Police Pointers.

John Patton, who had the fight with Perry Davis at the Chenoweth building a week ago, was fined \$3 and costs yesterday by Justice Hammer.

Jim Connolly was arrested yesterday by Officer Daylor for rushing the growler and disreputable women in Howell's pasture. He was locked up in the Franklin street station.

A Marriage License.

William O. E. Foster, Maroon..... 23
Miss Addie M. Sigler, Maroon..... 24

STRAY SCRAP.

Watermelons are in market.

"Miles" tonight at Oakland park. Fred Wilson went to Chicago last night. The races at Springfield opened yesterday. H. C. Montgomery visited Macon last night.

Mrs. W. H. Bailey will go to Bethany today to visit.

Kirkbride Goyton is on duty as collector at Warren & Durfee's.

A Monitor band will furnish music for Cerro Gordo on the Fourth of July.

One lady in the Linn & Scruggs store yesterday bought \$450 worth of dress goods.

Rev. E. B. Calk will make the principal address at the Latham Fourth of July celebration.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Methodist church will furnish a room at the industrial church.

Dr. A. Colegrove, who has taken the practice of Dr. H. N. Clark at Niantic, was in the city yesterday on business.

The spire of St. John's new church is almost completed. A cross eight feet high now stands on the tip of the tower.

John Blackburn, George Warren, Dick Rader and George Fisher went to Springfield yesterday to attend the races.

Misses Marie and Grace Shellabarger entertained their friends last night in honor of Joseph Shellabarger, of Topeka, Kan.

It was stated that W. E. Reed, a painter arrested Saturday night, was employed by Myer & Son. He did not work for that firm.

The north side German school will close on Friday of this week. Miss Holst, the teacher, will return to her home at Mt. Palaski.

Ten men are at work at Dr. Walston's residence, putting in a new staircase, painting, papering and making other improvements.

The bill corps of Lemon Brothers' circus and menagerie passed through here last night. They will show in Decatur some time next month.

Miss Mae McKenzie's Sunday school and a portion of the choir of the First Methodist church had a picnic yesterday afternoon at Riverside park.

There will be a family reunion and all day picnic at Riverside park this week, by the Wayne family. Thirty are expected to be in attendance.

A large audience greeted the Blind Boone concert company at the Presbyterian church last night. The concert was very satisfactory in every way.

George Nicholson, a Citizens line motor man, has not been well for some time. He is firmly convinced that the electricity used in moving the car has affected his health.

Leonard Light of Young Bros. & Maris and Miss Ada Morris, will be married at the home of the bride, 526 East William, on Thursday, by Rev. Torrey of the Baptist church.

Fred Weidel is putting up a one story building on East Eldorado street, between Bachman's grocery and Scherer's saloon. It will be occupied by Gus Labhardt when completed.

Earle Bartholomew, Charles A. Ewing, Jr., and a boy about their age from Bloomington, will start the last of this week for a trip on their ponies through the southern part of the state.

William Cussins and Charles Johnson, of Danville, are in Decatur, guests of James Houtlinger. They are here to attend the picnic at Vanhook commandery. The former is deputy grand master of Illinois.

The Maroon and Kenney ball games came together yesterday on the former's grounds. The score was 11 to 5 in favor of Kenney. It was the first time Kenney has won in a series of three or four games.

Miss Hendricks and her art class, about a dozen young ladies, were sketching at Riverside park yesterday. They passed a pleasant morning and brought back a number of good studies from nature.

The city authorities have about decided to extend the Union street sewer 1,000 feet further south. That will put the opening beyond W. H. Bramble's property and make life worth living in the neighborhood.

Ed Howes of Decatur and M. V. Lloyd and A. Boyd, two school mates of St. Louis, reached Decatur Monday, after walking all the way from St. Louis. They walked 180 miles in one week, and laid off two days on account of rain.

The last party that went to Evansville and up the Tennessee river returned yesterday. Among others there were, Mrs. C. W. Battles and two daughters, Misses Flora and Ella, Mrs. W. E. Hubbard and daughter, and Miss Grace Penwell.

The Newman Circle, C. E. U., including both classes A and B, will give a social at Guards' armory next Tuesday. An interesting program has been prepared. The committee on arrangements is doing good work, and promises a very satisfactory entertainment.

Commodore Richard Harkness has been doing considerable hustling around lately after the aldermen, trying to impress on their minds the fact they could only keep the city out of a big lawsuit by building a fish way in the city dam. It will be built at once.

J. W. Bigger, assessor in Austin township, came to Decatur yesterday and turned his books over to the county clerk. He made a good record on dogs, assessing 180. The largest number ever found in that township before was 84. Mr. Bigger cut some wheat yesterday, and will go to work on the crop in dead earnest today.

W. W. Creighton and R. F. Frazier, two carpenters, were at work on a scaffold on a house at 873 South Broadway yesterday. The scaffold gave way. Creighton fell on his shoulder, breaking some of the bones and dislocating others. Dr. W. B. Hostetler did what was necessary. Frazier was unhurt.

Fortune and Fame are both looking for the preacher who discovers that a 10 minutes talk on a hot summer night will do much good to the people, do less damage to the church, and result in a larger audience next Sunday night, than a 30 minutes sermon prepared with care enough to save the universe.

Prof. G. W. Moothart, formerly of Argentina, Ill., but now principal of Odessa Business college, Odessa, Mo., has returned to spend his vacation at Argentina. Prof. Moothart is well known among the teachers, especially of Macon county, having taught here for several years. He expects to return to Missouri about the middle of August.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Carnary, 135 South Church street, June 23, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Felix McEvoy, on East Clay street, a daughter.

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ST. TERESA'S ACADEMY.

The Children's Exercises at the Last Day of School.

St. Teresa's academy closed yesterday with interesting exercises by the children. There were a great many visitors present. The children were all in bright summer attire, and their wide awake, animated faces made a pleasing picture. They took part in the exercises with credit to themselves and the sisters, their faithful teachers.

Fathers Mackin, Higgins and Plan were present, and each one spoke to the children.

THE PROGRAM.

"Welcome Song," school.
"Festal Greeting," Amelia Cantwell.
"How Boys Spend Vacation," Martin Spellman.

Reply to Martin's, "Maggie M. Teale."
"Three Little Mothers," dialogue, Misses Annie McGonigle, Lottie McLendon, Lillie O'Brien.

"A Little Girl's Speech," Maggie Meehan.
"God Bless Our Father," chorus, school.
"A Boy's Opinion of Babies," John Morrissey.

"The Tea Party," dialogue, Misses Annie Brown, Cella Kinney, Rose Hughes, Annie Holland.

"A Letter to Mother Nature," Mary O'Brien.
"Leave Your Burden at the Bottom of the Hill," solo, Willie Giblin and chorus of boys.

"Mamma's Darling," Mamie McGonigle.
"The Box, Clock, and Broom," dialogue, Misses Alberta Conell, Jennie McDonald, Mary James.

"The Ten Virgins," recitation, Lizzie Leahy.
"Silver Bells of Memory," song and chorus.

"The Naughty Pupil," recitation, Flora Quinn.
"A Quarrel for Nothing," dialogue, Mary Holland, Essie McKeown.

"The Poet's First Mass," recitation, Katie Holland.
"The Dentist," dialogue, Walter Grant, James Flynn, Ed Morrissey, Annie Fagan, Maggie Cuffit.

"Vacation," recitation, Jennie Stinson.
"Hymn to the Sacred Heart," school.
Today a picnic will be given at Riverside park. All the children will be there and have a good time. School will be re-opened the first Monday in September.

A GREAT INVENTION.

How a Large Amount of Unused Electricity will be Utilized.

Electrician W. B. Burk, of the Decatur Electric Light company, who has already made a number of valuable electrical inventions, has now about perfected one that will be of untold value, not only to himself, but to all humanity as well. The machine, which has just been completed in Mr. Burk's workshop on the top floor of the electric company's power house, is a marvelous one, unique in appearance and wonderful in operation. It consists of a strange combination of fly and balance wheels and numerous coils of copper wire joined to a cylinder of polished brass, one end of which projects into a wire cage filled with cats. When the machine is started one of the cats is drawn into the cylinder, which revolves with amazing rapidity. After the lapse of three minutes the operator touches a spring and the cat emerges from the cylinder with hair and tail standing on end and wild, flashing eyes, and is dropped into a tub of cold water.

During the revolution of the apparatus electricity equivalent to 10 horse power has been extracted from the cat's body and stored in the cylinder.

Mr. Burk says the cat is nature's Layden jar, and can be used twice a day as described, without injuring its health. He claims that his machine will revolutionize the mechanical world. By its use a single cat can be made to furnish electric light for a three-story house. Its value in a city no larger than Decatur is incalculable. Estimating that there are 50,000 cats in Decatur alone, they represent an electric force nearly equal to 100,000 continuous horse power, which is sufficient not only to illuminate the whole city, but to provide all the motive power needed in every branch of industry. Moreover, the motor will be conducive to the peace of the community, since the power of the animals for nocturnal catnapping diminishes in exact proportion to the extraction of their electricity.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

A. S. Goodrich passed through Decatur last night.

One hundred and twenty-five cars of stock passed through on the Wabash last night to Chicago.

C. S. Crane, assistant general of the Wabash passenger and ticket department was here yesterday from St. Louis.

Harry Volght has gone to fire on the 198 on the water train, while Dick Shaughnessy, who has been there, will go on the 395.

B. W. Moore, who has been on the 395 will go to hostling.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 2.
Cleveland, 14; Pittsburgh, 5.
Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 2.
Brooklyn, 3; New York, 11.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Washington, 2; Philadelphia, 3.
St. Louis, 10; Cincinnati, 6.
Columbus, 4; Louisville, 1.
Baltimore—Boston—No game.

Frank Smallwood.

Frank Smallwood, who disappeared when the report that he conspired to murder his father became public, and against whom a charge for conspiracy to murder still stands in the circuit court, is reported as being seen in Decatur several times since the charge was made. Persons who know him well assert that he was in Decatur twice last week, and that he came to see a girl whom he is shortly to marry.

It is a well known fact among the young lady's acquaintances that she is laying in a great supply of "things," as the girls do when about to become brides. The young lady asserts that she has an unshakable belief that Frank did not do any conspiring, and it might be added by the way that she is not alone in that belief.

Don't Miss It.

Don't forget that we are making a run on canned goods this week. You will save money by trading with us.

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